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OBJECTIVES

- At the end of the lecture, students should be able to:
- List the type & articular surfaces of hip joint.
- Describe the ligaments of hip joints.
- Describe movements of hip joint.

TYPES & ARTICULAR SURFACES

- TYPE:
- It is a <u>synovial</u>, <u>ball &</u> <u>socket</u> joint.
- ARTICULAR SURFACES:
- Acetabulum of hip (pelvic) bone
- Head of femur.



LIGAMENTS (3 Extracapsular)



Iliofemoral ligament: Y-shaped strong ligament, anterior to joint, limits extension
Pubofemoral ligament: antero-inferior to joint, limits abduction & lateral rotation
Ischiofemoral ligament: posterior to joint, limits medial rotation

LIGAMENTS (3 Intracapsular)



Acetabular labrum: fibro-cartilaginous collar attached to margins of acetabulum

to increase its depth for better retaining of head of femur (it is completed inferiorly by transverse ligament).

Transverse acetabular ligament: converts acetabular notch into foramen (acetabular foramen) through which pass acetabular vessels.
Ligament of femoral head: carries vessels to head of femur

MOVEMENTS

- FLEXION: Iliopsoas (mainly), sartorius, pectineus, rectus femoris.
- EXTENSION: Hamstrings (mainly), gluteus maximus (powerful extensor).
- ABDUCTION: Gluteus medius & minimus, sartorius.
- ADDUCTION: Adductors, gracilis.
- MEDIAL ROTATION: Gluteus medius & minimus.
- LATERAL ROTATION: Gluteus maximus, quadratus femoris, piriformis, obturator externus & internus.



KNEE JOINT

OBJECTIVES

- At the end of the lecture, students should be able to:
- List the type & articular surfaces of knee joint.
- Describe the capsule of knee joint, its extra- & intra-capsular ligaments.
- **List important bursae in relation to knee joint.**
- Describe movements of knee joint.

TYPES & ARTICULAR SURFACES

Knee joint is formed of:

- Three bones.
- Three articulations.

 Femoro-tibial articulations: between the 2 femoral condyles
upper surfaces of the 2 tibial condyles (Type: synovial, modified hinge).

Femoro-patellar articulations: between posterior surface of patella & patellar surface of femur (Type: synovial, plane).







 Is deficient anteriorly & is replaced by: quadriceps femoris tendon, patella & ligamentum patellae.
Possesses 2 openings: one for popliteus tendon & one for communication with suprapatellar bursa.

EXTRA-CAPSULAR LIGAMENTS



- 1. Ligamentum patellae (patellar ligament): from patella to tibial tuberosity.
- 2. Medial (tibial) collateral ligament: from medial epicondyle of femur to upper part of medial surface of tibia (firmly attached to medial meniscus).
- 3. Lateral (fibular) collateral ligament: from lateral epicondyle of femur to head of fibula (separated from lateral meniscus by popliteus tendon).
- 4. Oblique popliteal ligament: extension of semimembranosus tendon.

INTRA-CAPSULAR LIGAMENTS

ATTACHMENTS:

- Each meniscus is attached by anterior & posterior horns into upper surface of tibia.
- The outer surface of medial meniscus is also <u>attached to</u> capsule & medial collateral ligament: so; medial meniscus is <u>less mobile</u> & <u>more liable to be injured</u>.

FUNCTIONS:

- They deepen articular surfaces of tibial condyles.
- They serve as cushions between tibia & femur.

MENISCI



They are 2 C-shaped plates of fibrocartilage. The **medial** meniscus is **large & oval**. The **lateral** meniscus is **small & circular**.

INTRA-CAPSULAR LIGAMENTS

ANTERIOR & POSTERIOR CRUCIATE LIGAMENTS



ATTACHMENTS:

Anterior cruciate: from anterior part of intercondylar area of tibia to posterior part of lateral condyle of femur.

Posterior cruciate: from posterior part of intercondylar area of tibia to anterior part of medial condyle of femur.

FUNCTIONS:

Anterior cruciate: prevents posterior displacement of femur on tibia. Posterior cruciate: prevents anterior displacement of femur on tibia.

IMPORTANT BURSAE RELATED TO KNEE



Suprapatellar bursa: between femur & quadriceps tendon, <u>communicates</u> with synovial membrane of knee joint (Clinical importance?)---It is commonly inflamed bursa leads to <u>bursitis</u>.

- Prepatellar bursa: between patella & skin.
- **Deep infrapatellar bursa:** between tibia & ligamentum patella.

Subcutaneous infrapatellar bursa: between tibial tuberosity & skin.

Popliteal bursa (not shown): between popliteus tendon & capsule, <u>communicates</u> with synovial membrane of knee joint.

MOVEMENTS

FLEXION:

- 1. <u>Mainly by hamstring muscles :</u> biceps femoris, semitendinosus & semimembranosus.
- 2. <u>Assisted by sartorius</u>, gracilis & popliteus.

• <u>EXTENSION</u>:

Quadriceps femoris.

- ACTIVE ROTATION (PERFORMED WHEN KNEE IS FLEXED) :
- A) MEDIAL ROTATION:
- 1. <u>Mainly by</u> semitendinosus & semimembranosus.
- 2. <u>Assisted by sartorius & gracilis.</u>

B) LATERAL ROTATION:

Biceps femoris.



MOVEMENTS (cont'd)

INACTIVE (DEPENDANT) ROTATION :

A) LOCKING OF KNEE:

- Slight Lateral rotation of tibia (or medial rotation of femur due to the shape of condyles), <u>at the end of</u> <u>extension</u>
- <u>Results mainly by tension of</u> anterior cruciate ligament.
- In locked knee, all ligaments become tight.

B) UNLOCKING OF KNEE:

- Medial rotation of tibia (lateral rotation of femur), <u>at the</u> <u>beginning of flexion.</u>
- <u>Performed by</u> **Popliteus** to relax ligaments & allow easy flexion.





ANKLE JOINT

OBJECTIVES

- At the end of the lecture, students should be able to:
- List the type & articular surfaces of ankle joint.
- Describe the ligaments of ankle joints.
- Describe movements of ankle joint.
- Apply Hilton's law about nerve supply of joints.

TYPES & ARTICULAR SURFACES





TYPE: It is a synovial, <u>hinge</u> joint. ARTICULAR SURFACES: <u>UPPER</u>: A socket formed by: the lower end of tibia, medial malleolus & lateral malleolus. LOWER: Body of talus.

LIGAMENTS

MEDIAL (DELTOID) LIGAMENT:

- A strong triangular ligament.
- Apex: attached to medial malleolus.
- Base: subdivided into 4 parts:
- 1. Anterior tibiotalar part.
- 2. Tibionavicular part.
- 3. Tibiocalcaneal part.
- 4. Posterior tibiotalar part.

LATERAL LIGAMENT:

- Composed of 3 separate ligaments.
- Anterior talofibular ligament.
- Calcaneofibular ligament.
- Posterior talofibular ligament.



MOVEMENTS

DORSIFLEXION:

 Performed by muscles of <u>anterior</u> compartment of leg (tibialis anterior, extensor hallucis longus, extensor digitorum longus & peroneus tertius).

PLANTERFLEXION:

- Initiated by soleus.
- Maintained by gastrocnemius.
- <u>Assisted</u> by other muscles in <u>posterior compartment</u> of leg (tibialis posterior, flexor digitorum longus & flexor hallucis longus) + muscles of lateral compartment of leg (peroneus longus & peroneus brevis).





INVERSION & EVERSION MOVEMENTS occur at the talo-calcaneo-navicular joint.



NERVE SUPPLY

REMEMBER HILTON'S LAW:

"<u>The joint is supplied by branches from</u> <u>nerves supplying muscles</u> acting on it".



THANK YOU

Fracture neck of the femur





- It is common after age of (60) years especially in women because of Osteoporosis.
- It results in a vascular necrosis of the head of femur.
- Blood supply to femoral head; Mainly is medial femoral circumflex.
- Displacement of femoral neck fracture will disrupt the blood supply and <u>cause</u> an intracapsular hematoma

DISLOCATION OF HIP JOINT



<u>CONGENITAL</u>

- More common in girls and associated with inability to adduct the thigh.
- The upper lip of the acetabulum fails to develop adequately.
- The head of the femur rides up out of the acetabulum onto the gluteal surface of the ileum.





• TRAUMATIC Hip Dislocation:

- It is common in motor vehicle accidents when the thigh is flexed and adducted.
- The dislocated head is displaced posteriorly to lie on the posterior surface of the ileum.
- In posterior dislocation the sciatic nerve is liable to be injured.

Knee joint injury

1. Meniscal tears :

- These pieces of cartilage can tear suddenly during sporting activities; With a sudden meniscus tear, a pop may be heard or felt in the knee. They may also tear slowly due to aging (degenerative meniscus tear).
- 2. Anterior cruciate ligament injuries :
- Injuries to the ACL can be serious and require surgery.
- A grade 1 sprain is a mild injury to the ACL, while a grade 3 refers to a complete tear.
 Causes : sports as in Football; Improperly landing from a jump or quickly changing the direction.
- **3. Posterior cruciate ligament injuries :**
- An injury to the posterior cruciate requires powerful force while the knee is in a bent position.
- This happens when someone falls hard onto a bent knee or is in an accident.



What are Kinds of Ankle Injuries?

- Ankle injuries are Sprains, Strains, and Fracture; That affect bone, ligament, or tendon.
- A sprain is a common sports injury, but can also happen any time a sudden twist displaces the ankle joint.
- A sprain is the term that describes damage to ligaments when they are stretched beyond their normal range of motion. It ranged from mild to a complete tear or rupture.
- A strain refers to damage to muscles and tendons as a result of being pulled or stretched too far.
- A fracture describes a break in one or more of the bones in the ankle joint.

